

DEMOCRACY TIRES WILL "RE-TIRE" THE KAISER

MAN IN
VERY BIG FARM

Mr. Downs, Farmington, Has Success With His Grass Crop.

Just how a man can carry Uncle Sam's mail on the rural route and till a farm of 106 acres without help is a problem, but nevertheless Thurman J. Downs, Farmington R. D. 1 appears to know the recipe. Mr. Downs is a young active farmer and does not wind up his duties as a rural mail carrier until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after which time he is a tiller of the soil.

Special success he appears to have with grass and he has a field of the unusual sort for Marion county. Mr. Downs practices a three year rotation with corn, wheat or oats. He has the best success with grass mixture. This is composed of one bushel of timothy, a quarter bushel of alsike and one quarter of a bushel of mammoth.

By his system of rotation he has an average yield of two tons of hay to the acre. He is a strong advocate of acid phosphate. For five years Mr. Downs has been trying out this system and he is convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that it is a success. He has four different fields on which he has tested it. His farm is well kept. Excepting for a time last summer when he had a man for a short time he managed to do the work himself.

BITS OF
STATE NEWS

On Liberty day all the bells in Charleston were rung at noon for a quarter of an hour and the Charleston Mail called attention to the fact that among the number was one, now a relic in the state department of archives and history, which did service for 49 years on the Kanawha county courthouse.

The bell was cast in 1823. It was on the steamer Lelia, which plied the Kanawha river, from 1827 to 1831. The bell then was purchased by the Kanawha county court and placed on the courthouse. It was taken down in 1897 and presented to the West Virginia Historical Society, and came into the possession of the state department of archives and history in 1905, where it has been on display ever since.

The bell was brought down to the cement plaza in front of the Capitol Annex and there was rung for fifteen minutes, a lusty young American of about twelve years ringing it from each side. It was decorated with the stars and stripes and was labeled "Charleston's Liberty Bell."

Young men from nearly all of the state educational institutions have quit their classes, or will do so in the near future to return to their farm homes where they will lend their assistance in the planting and cultivation of war crops, according to information which has been received at the state department of schools.

In addition to this, Marshall College, at Huntington, has adopted the plan of teaching on Saturdays, using six instead of five days a week, for the purpose of bringing the school year to an earlier close and the releasing of many young men for work on farms.

Last week's issue of the Fayette Tribune, printed at Fayetteville said: "Deputy U. S. Marshal Lemon was here Monday and placed F. N. Bacon, well known attorney, under arrest on a charge of failure to register in the military draft last June. It is alleged he lacked about a month of being about the prescribed limited age of 31. Burke O'Neal, U. S. commissioner, came up from Montgomery and took Mr. Bacon's recognizance to appear at preliminary hearing set for May 3.

The matter has been the sensation of the week about town and throughout the county where Mr. Bacon is well known. For the past few weeks he has been secretary of the county W. S. S. committee and been quite active and effective in patriotic war work.

"It is understood the charge is based on the date given by Mr. Bacon when obtaining insurance, joining the Masonic lodge, obtaining marriage license and other public records. In all these the date of birth is given as July 12, 1886, which would have left him 30 years old on June 5, 1917, the date of registration."

E. E. Winters, railway inspector for the public service commission, was slightly injured several days ago in a train wreck which occurred on the Logan division of the Guyan Valley branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad while he was investigating complaints of inadequate service on that part of the road.

The coach in which Mr. Winters was riding received two distinct shocks, one forward and the other backward, and the inspector absorbed both of them, by his own statement.

By the first shock he was catapulted over two or three seats and across the aisle where he struck on shoulder against a seat, severely bruising the shoulder and giving him a slight stare. He was just recovering his balance from this shock when the next one came and he was catapulted back in the opposite direction and landed in the seat he had occupied at first.

"Well," a friend of the inspector remarked when he had heard the story of the wreck, "I suppose the first thing that entered your mind was to discover the cause of the catastrophe, was it not?"

"My dear boy!" Mr. Winters exclaimed, "when I hear of a railway wreck the first thing that enters my mind is a speculation as to the cause; but when I am in it I place the effect before the cause everytime."

SEED CORN NOT VERY
GOOD HERE THIS YEAR

Poor Stands Will Result Unless Good Seed Corn is Planted.

No end of trouble is being experienced by the farmers this year in getting the proper kind of seed corn. Tests frequently have been unfavorable. The peculiar climatic conditions of last fall have been responsible for this. Often the corn looks sound but does not show the results when it is tested out.

Some of the farmers of Marion county have good seed corn and W. E. McComas, county agent, urges upon these folks that they help out their neighbors and notify him if they have any to spare. Unless this is done he fears that poor stands will result. This is the proper time as it does not pay to replant corn. Mr. McComas is always anxious to obtain seeds of all kinds and the farmers are asked to co-operate with him in this regard.

The seed problem is a very important one and every farmer should patriotically respond because a failure of any crop will be serious with the great war on. The corn for seed purposes all over the country appears to have been affected about the same way. Mr. McComas states that this is especially true in Minnesota and other great states in the Northwest.

PARRISH FUNERAL TOMORROW.
Funeral services over the body of Col. Joshua Parrish whose death occurred on Sunday will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence at Farmington. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Farmington by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham. Several relatives from this city will attend the services.

THE PETALS OF A BRIDAL ROSE

By BETTY BROWN.

In the spring, while the proverbial young man's fancy is turning to thoughts of love the young lady of his dreams is no doubt already turning her thoughts to bridal gowns. Women have such wonderful intuition!

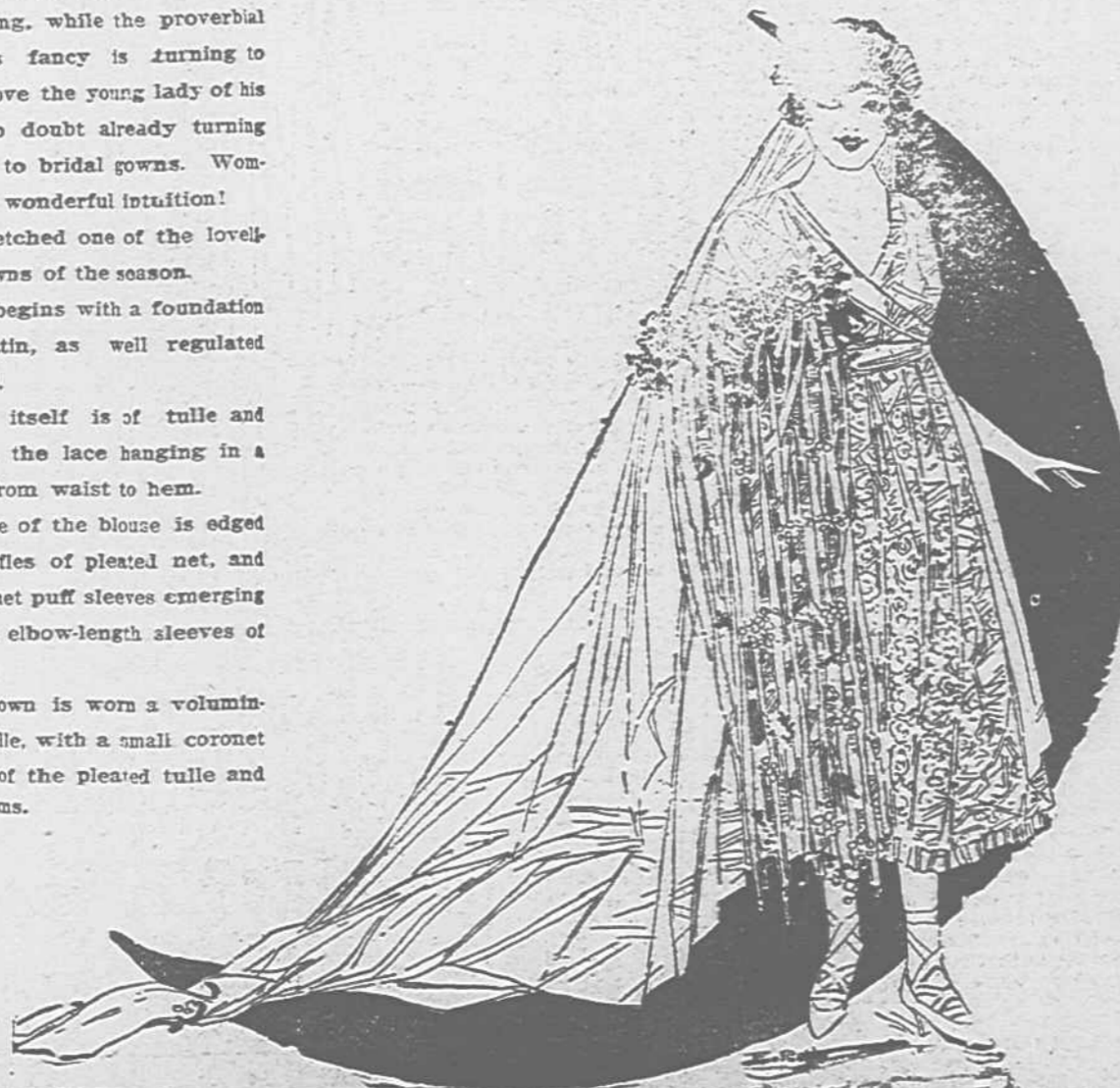
Here is sketched one of the loveliest bridal gowns of the season.

The gown begins with a foundation of white satin, and as well regulated gowns should.

The frock itself is of tulle and duchess lace, the lace hanging in a deep flounce from waist to hem.

The surplice of the blouse is edged with tiny ruffles of pleated net, and shows small net puff sleeves emerging from beneath elbow-length sleeves of satin.

With the gown is worn a voluminous veil of tulle, with a small coronet arrangement of the pleated tulle and orange blossoms.



LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

To Present Program.

Under the direction of Miss Mildred French Page, the young people of the Central Christian church will present a program on Friday night which event is under the auspices of the Ladies Union. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The William Raymond Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edwin Forrest Hartley on Fairmount avenue. The board of directors will meet at 2:30. The program for the afternoon is as follows: paper, Southern Mountain School, Mrs. Hugh F. Smith; vocal solo, Mrs. W. T. Black; reports of delegates to Continental congress, Mrs. S. D. Brady, Mrs. Hugh F. Smith. Members are requested to bring thimbles and assist in the making of comfort kits for the Red Cross.

To Occupy Morrow Residence.

M. L. Brown, cashier of the State Bank will occupy with his family the residence of Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow on Locust avenue after May 1. Mrs. Morrow will move with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell and family to property on Alexander place which Mr. Bell recently purchased.

Taking Up Residence.

Mrs. Herman V. Hesse and daughter, Jane of Frostburg, Md., have arrived here to join Mr. Hesse recently transferred here by the Consolidation Coal Co. They will take up their residence in the Hood property on Second street.

To Reside Here.

Miss Rose Watson of Smithtown is spending several days in the city. Miss Watson has purchased the C. O. Jackson property on Fourth street and with her nephew W. E. Watson will take up her residence there.

Here on Wedding Trip.

Lieut. and Mrs. George Kennedy whose marriage in Washington was an event of Monday the 22nd have arrived here from a wedding journey to New York, Pittsburgh and Wheeling and are the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Page Hutton on Watson avenue. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Marie Hutton. She will accompany Lieut. Kennedy to Camp Lee in Virginia.

Captain Conley Here.

Capt. Rollo Conley, of Camp Beauregard, La., is here en route to camp from Pittsburgh where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Jos. X. Conley. Mrs. Conley who was en route here from camp after a visit to Capt. Conley when Mr. Conley was stricken went on from Baltimore to Pittsburgh and with her sons, Joe and Francis, accompanied Capt. Conley here. Mr. Conley is yet in a critical condition with practically no hope for his recovery. During her absence from the city Mrs. Conley has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Hall at Raleigh. N. C. former residents of this city.

Home from Richmond.

Mrs. W. T. Hartman has returned from Richmond, Va., where she had spent a week with her mother, Oliver Sands and wife. Her mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Sands and Mrs. Howard Showalter and son, Junior, are in Richmond where they stopped on their way home from Winter Park, Fla., where they had spent the winter. They will return here next week.

Ladies' Union.

The fourth division of the Ladies' Union of the Central Christian church will meet this evening with Mrs. W. E. Stanhazen in Jamison street, at seven-thirty o'clock. Following the program a social hour will be held.

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for the garments you have to
make.

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New Floor Coverings
Carpets and draperies in
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The New Summer
Headwear Is Lovely

Designers have concentrated their skill to create our exquisite new models that are just what you are searching for to wear with your new frocks.

They include all the airy, light, warm weather styles. And quite the nicest thing about them is that they have real chic and originality, but can be purchased at the very moderate prices of

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Others at \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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Dresses

Attractive New Styles—

Moderately Priced

The long wearing qualities of the materials in Hartley house dresses, linked with their smartness of design, have made this section exceedingly popular with women who seek style in dresses for wear in the house.

Their smartly tailored lines render them suitable alike to all figures.

Prices \$1.50 to \$2.75.

A DeBevoise
Brassiere for Every
Figure

and a price for every purse.

Whatever your figure—slender, medium, stout, short, long—there is a DeBevoise Brassiere designed for it. Brassieres for dancing, athletics, decollete, street wear, etc.

Prices 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$5.

The Basement
Store

Supplies Housecleaning Supplies at Moderate Prices

Red Cedar Oil Mops with pint of oil, \$1.00.
Dry Dusting Mops and Hand Dusters (chemically treated) 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
Furniture Polishes, 25c and 50c bottle.
Floor Polishes, 10c, 25c to \$2.50.
Wool Wall Brushes, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Cotton Scrubbing Mops, 40c to 75c.
Mop Wringer Buckets, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Wind-o-Klean Cloths, 10c to 25c.
Blue Ribbon Brass Polish, 20c to 35c can.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. J. Wiegand went to Pittsburgh today where she will spend a week with her mother and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moulds and Miss Mary Hurst.

Miss Margaret Murphy and Miss Julia Connors went to Pittsburgh yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jas. W. Coogler and daughter, Miss Katherine, have returned from Pittsburgh where they had spent several days with friends.

Miss Anna Kenney has returned from Gratton where she was called by the illness and death of her father which occurred last week.

Miss Mary George, of Philippi, was the guest over the week end of Miss Lucile Lough, in Locust avenue.

Zeke Davis, of Camp Shelby, Miss.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from coughs, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of Mountain City Drug Co. and Hall Drug Co. and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectation in the morning.

A standard medicine for 50 years. For sale in all civilized countries.

is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Davis, in Morgantown avenue.

Miss Alice Thomas left last night for Washington, D. C., en route to Camp Lee in Virginia to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culver, of Philadelphia, who accompanied her to Virginia.

Miss Bess Mason left last night for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will spend two weeks with her brother, Dr. Claude Mason, who expects to leave soon for France.

Fairmont Woman Thinks
She Can't Talk Enough

"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took May's Wonderful Remedy instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Crane's drug store, H. & H. Drug Co., Prescription Pharmacy, Mannington, W. Va.

The cloud in thunderstorms may be very deep, from two to five miles and more.

Scarcity of cyanide is restricting the production of silver, particularly in Mexico.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY
NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish to test this great preparation send five cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmmington, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The West Virginian.